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The reply filed on 20 February 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

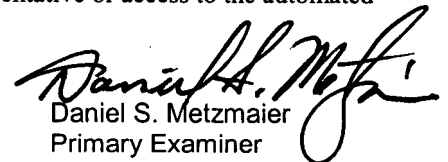
- (1) The amendment to the drawing fails to provide a "Replacement sheet" that shows the Fig. 2a and Fig. 2b with strike through, clearly showing that said figures are cancelled in accordance with the rules. See paragraph number 3 of last Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- (2) The substitute specification fails to be accompanied with a statement stating that said substitute specification does not contain any NEW MATTER. See 37 CFR 1.121(3)(ii) and 37 CFR 1.125(b). NOTE: 37 CFR 1.125(b) specifically excludes claims.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel S. Metzmaier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1089. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Randy P. Gulakowski can be reached on (571) 272-1302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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